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"AMERICAN LOOK" AT FASHION SHOW

THE "AMERICAN LOOK" IS THEME
OF SPRING FASHION SHOW

by Alice Velez

On April 28, 1961, Sarah J. Hale Vocational High School proudly presented their avidly awaited annual spring fashion show, entitled "The American Look". The show was put on by the teachers and students of the Fashion Arts Department, Miss Frieda Sherman, Chairman.

The show, one of the best held at Sarah Hale, consisted of various outfits made and modeled by the freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors. All the outfits in the show featured the easy, fluid lines so well liked by Mrs. Kennedy and American women today.

The freshmen modeled adorable ponchos for summer fun. The sophomores and juniors modeled lounging and bedtime clothes plus smart looking daytime cotton dresses and sportswear. The seniors modeled beautiful designers' suits and ensembles. Although all the outfits were very lovely and well made, there were a few that were outstanding. One of them was Angela Delia Rosa's "Black Elegance." This was a striking black suit with lavender printed blouse and lining. Another fine outfit was Harriet Watsky's "World Traveler." This was a beautifully tailored purple suit with lavender and blue printed blouse and lining. Also very lovely was Providencia Olivo's "Shades of Green and Purple". This was a beautiful ensemble consisting of an olive green coat with a flowered green, purple and white dress and lining.

The Fashion Show was wonderful but it couldn't have been so without the help of the Beauty Culture Department which produced the lovely hairstyles and makeup; the Distributive Education Department for the rextographing and mimeographing of



The photograph above appeared in the World-Telegram & Sun on Tuesday, May 2. It shows students who appeared in the Hale fashion show modeling their own creations. Seated, from left: Ramona Gutierrez, Eileen Ryan and Catherine Lombardo. Standing: Edith Melendez and Louise Laurelli.

SENIORS AND JUNIORS JOURNEY TO RADIO CITY FOR SENIOR DAY

Senior Day was a superior day for the seniors. The sky was clear, sunny and warm as almost four hundred juniors and seniors left the school to see the motion picture, "Parrish", at Radio City Music Hall. The gay, tuneful "Puerto Rico Holiday" was seen on the stage together with the Rockettes and a Corps de Ballet. The girls were smartly dressed for the occasion and looked as lovely as May flowers. It was a glorious day!

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programs and invitations; and various other teachers and students who made the show the great success it was.

### 1961-2 G.O. OFFICERS ELECTED AFTER VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN

The Orchid and Gold Party emerged triumphant after a whirlwind election campaign. Helga Olivencia, Haydee Guzman and Evangelista Rodriguez will be next year's president, vice-president and secretary of the G.O., respectively.

Mr. Erman, G.O. adviser, said that the vote was very close. The tightly contended race was a reflection of the spirited campaign the three parties put on. Our congratulations to the victors. The other girls who made this an exciting election were: Maxine Watkins, Joan Watson, Barbara Miree - Red and White Party; Julie Biscaino, Marie Gicari, Camille Incorvaia - Yellow and Blue Party.



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## ENJOYING THE SUMMER

by Carmen Munoz

Many people go out of the city for the summer. To them we wish the best of luck and hope they enjoy themselves. But for those of us who stay in the city there is no reason why we can't enjoy ourselves as much, if not more, than those who leave.

There is always something to do in New York. Of course, on good days, you'll want to go to the many beaches and pools in and around the city. But what can you do on those rainy days? Plenty! The city's museums are always a good bet on those wet days. A quiet tour through an art or natural history museum with a friend or two can be most pleasant. Or, if you don't want to travel, spend an afternoon at the neighborhood library. It's good and cozy and quiet there in the summer.

On pleasant evenings, band concerts can be heard at Prospect and Central Parks. Also at Central Park you may see plays by Shakespeare for free - but get there early.

Read your newspaper carefully for things to do and see in New York.

## FAIR DAY IN APRIL

by Patricia Lee

In April, a Science Fair was held at the New York Coliseum. Three exhibits were prepared and presented at the Fair by Sarah J. Hale students.

One exhibit, on the topic, "Smoking is Dangerous" was a group project prepared by Carmen Gonzales, Carmen Martinez, Barbara Mietenkorte, Norma Marponet and Anna Williams.

Another group project on "Optical Illusions" was exhibited by Paulette Powell, Antonia Anselmo, Joan Watson, Billy Junge and Ionella Stanley.

Ellen Dowd exhibited a project which demonstrated Archimedes' principle of buoyancy.

All these girls were awarded certificates for their interesting projects.

## GIRLS OF THE MONTH



Annie Mae, Evangelista, Barbara

"And now we present to you, Miss Community Center." Cheerful Annie Mae Bonner of 42A is one of the lucky girls whose dream comes true - the dream of being a "Miss -----." Annie won the title, trophy and \$175 at her neighborhood P.A.L. She was judged on her poise, personality and talents.

Annie is also a very active student. She is a member of the G.O. Council, and has gone to many conferences as a representative of our school. She also works in the Guidance Office and the Cafeteria. She would like to become a registered nurse and plans to continue her education after graduation.

by Maria Ramos

In the years to come, Evangelista Rodriguez hopes to be a beauty culture teacher right here at Hale. B.C. and cosmetology are her favorite subjects and she would like to continue as a teacher in this field.

At the moment, however, Evangelista is very active in school activities. She is a member of the G.O. Council, is president of the Junior class, and has just recently been elected as G.O. Secretary for next year. Her marks in all subjects are usually in the 80's.

After school, Evangelista works as a manicurist and gives shampoos in a beauty parlor. In her spare time she enjoys going to the movies or listening to popular music.

by Frances Corujo

Barbara Mietenkorte, fashion arts senior, has participated in many activities during her school career. She is an Academic Council member, Booster Representative, and belonged to the Teen Fashion Group. She has appeared in plays with the Sarah Hale Players and just recently did a fine job of commentary at the



HALE TEACHER RECEIVES  
TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD

In case you haven't recognized the fine lady and teacher who is being congratulated by Miss Drew in the picture above, we'll tell you - it's Miss Dorothy Hutchisson! This grand teacher has just received one of the teacher-of-the-year awards given by the Grand Street Boys' Association. Miss Hutchisson received the award at the Teacher Recognition Day Assembly.

Miss Hutchisson began her career in the elementary schools and was well loved by her little pupils for her kindness and patience, and for the personal interest she took in their education.

In later years, Miss Hutchisson came to teach in the high schools. She brought with her the same fine qualities which had endeared her to her younger charges. Many are the graduates who have written letters to say how grateful they are for what Miss Hutchisson had done for them.

Miss Hutchisson says that Sarah J. Hale is one of the best schools of its kind, and she should know: she has taught at other vocational schools and at the Fashion Institute of Technology. "Hale is an excellent school," she avers.

We at Hale did not have to be told how good this teacher is - we knew it all the time. But we are proud and happy that our Miss Hutchisson did get the award.

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spring fashion show. She also entered a project in the Annual Science Fair.

Barbara hopes to go into pattern making and draping after graduation. At the moment she works after school in a dress shop and puts to good use what she has learned at Hale.

by Lynne Larsen



Left to right: Mrs. Bengert, Miss Drew, and guests Assistant Superintendent McCarthy and Mrs. Trimble at Honor Society Installation.

Some of alumnae and teachers at party to organize alumnae association.

Miss Drew's Corner

June 1961

Dear Girls,

How quickly the school year has passed, particularly the present Spring Term. No doubt, much of it is due to the fact that teachers and students have been working on many excellent projects, large and small.

The many outstanding assembly programs bear witness to your achievements and accomplishments. Letters from professional people who have visited your classes, or attended your assemblies, attest to your efforts in the "pursuit of excellence". Can you recall the programs you liked best, or the ones in which you had a part? Remember that your devoted teachers have taken an active interest in your personal development and have helped you to success.

Good school spirit develops good school citizens who in a few years become active and interested citizens of their country. The world needs people who can live, work and play together in harmony and with understanding.

Enjoy your summer vacation in the company of good people and good books and magazines.

We are looking forward to seeing you in September renewed in health and eagerness to continue "the pursuit of excellence".

Very sincerely,

Mary L. Drew
Principal



HONOR SOCIETIES INSTALL EQUAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS

Reporter: Dorothy Kozar

With proud but fluttering hearts, eleven new members were installed in the Honor Society in a time honored ceremony on Friday morning, April 14.

The new members are: Lorraine Cacace, Virginia Colon, Frances Corujo, Dorothy Gogins, Josephine Guarneri, Dorothy Kozar, Lynne Larsen, Dorothy Parrinello, Ingrid Schlinskroeder, Thelma Youron, and Maria Ramos, the candidate with the highest average.

In an equally stirring ceremony, an equal number of students was installed in the Junior Honor Society. The girls were addressed by their president and vice-president, Antonia Anselmo and Joan Watson, who spoke words of praise and encouragement.

Mrs. Haje is adviser to the Junior Honor Society.

The new members are: Johanna Bernado, Marian Coleman, Nilsa Cruz, Elba DeJesus, Helen DeJesus Bessie Fouassis, Concetta Lucia, Blanche Monel, Dorothy Pelic, Lena Zielinski, and Soccorsa Fodora, who had the highest average.

CAPULETS AND MONTAGUES CLASH AS FASCINATED SENIORS WATCH

Reporter: Patricia Clark

The clash of steel against steel rings out over the market place. Men of the house of Capulet and of Montague are fighting again. Of course, you remember this scene; it's from Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet" and Hale seniors saw the whole thing happen!

About two hundred fortunate seniors journeyed to the High

FORMER STUDENTS SEEK TO ORGANIZE GRADUATES

by Anna Pitti
Class of June, 1960

On Monday, April 17, 1961, graduates of the Class of 1960 held a class reunion. A dinner and dance took place at Poffe's Vanity Fair, 4th Avenue and 53rd Street, Brooklyn.

Anna Pitti and Carmela D'Ambrosio, two of last year's graduates, organized the affair with the assistance of Mrs. McCarthy of the Beauty Culture Department.

The purpose of the affair was to start the ball rolling for an alumnae association of past, present and future graduates of Hale.

Twenty-four Hale alumnae attended the dinner-dance; Miss Drew and several teachers were also present. Everyone had a fine time dining, dancing, and exchanging gossip and information about their activities since graduation.

Miss Drew, Mrs. McCarthy, et al, promised to assist the girls in their desire to start a Hale alumnae association. The party ended at 11 P.M. amid cries of "Goodby, see you next year!" "Won't you be there, too?"

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School of Fashion Arts on March 24 and saw a lively stage performance of the love-tragedy by the great bard. The play was put on by the same acting company which presents the free Summer Shakespeare Festival in Central Park. For many girls, this was the first time they had seen a live, professionally produced play. It was a fascinating and wonderful experience, they said, and they resolved to see more of the same.





Senior finalists in hairstyling contest.

#### BEAUTY CULTURE SENIORS HOLD HAIRSTYLING CONTEST

by Helga Olivencia

After having won class contests, four seniors competed in a hairstyling contest to determine who would represent Hale in a similar contest among all vocational high schools.

The four seniors were Janet Carta, Gloria Rivera, Roseanne Ferrante and Rosemarie Gibaldi. The girls all created outstanding hairstyles, which certainly made it difficult for the judges to decide the winner. The judges were: Mr. Liggio, Mrs. Balurdo, Miss Calabrese, Miss Schwartz and Mr. Abbene. After much suspense and excitement, Gloria Rivera was proclaimed the winner.

Gloria then competed against twelve students from other vocational high schools in the city. Eli Whitney took first prize at this contest. However, Gloria did a beautiful hairstyle of which we were all very proud.

#### WORKING WITH CHILDREN "GREAT EXPERIENCE" SAY R. C. VOLUNTEERS

by Barbara Miree

Want to do something really good with your spare time? Well, follow the examples set by Mary Spillman, Wilma Garcia, and Maria Pastrana and Arabella Harrell, junior nursing students, who have become Red Cross volunteers.

The girls began their volunteer work in March at Kings County Hospital. They report there every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and stay from 5 to 7 P.M. They began working in the supply room but are now working with children in the Pediatric Ward.

Mary, Wilma, Arabella and Ma-



Singing beautician, Carol Ann DeAlbero, on stage.

#### SINGING BEAUTICIAN DOES BOTH EQUALLY WELL

by Jo Ann Columbia

Do you know our "Singing Beautician"? If not, here is a chance to meet her. She is Carol Ann DeAlbero of 82A, and is a beauty culture student in Sarah Hale. You may know her as "Penny". She lives in the Coney Island section of Brooklyn and is very talented.

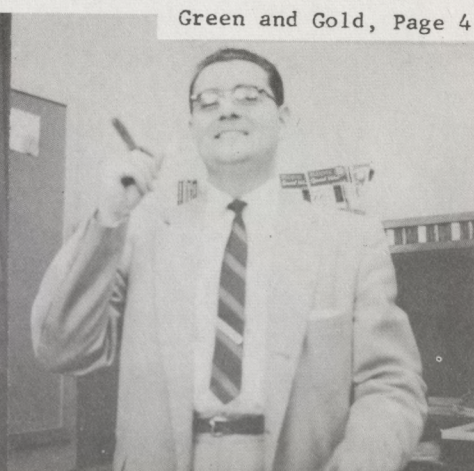
Penny loves to sing and does an excellent job of it. She is in the Choral Club and has been in a choral club in junior high school also. While making Beauty Culture a career, singing is her hobby. She has a week-end job with a five-piece band called "Tony I's Society Combo".

Since she was three years old Penny has done a lot of singing at weddings, engagements, hospitals and charities. The most enjoyable time she has singing was at the St. George Hotel here in Brooklyn. She sang for a charity drive and everyone just loved her.

If ever you have a chance to hear this girl sing, don't pass it up. If you do you will be missing something wonderful. All of us wish her luck in her career and her singing hobby

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ria feed the children, then entertain them by reading stories and singing nursery rhymes. The volunteers often help the doctors when they examine the children; too.

Perhaps their feeling about their work can best be summed up by these words of Wilma Garcia: "Doing volunteer work is the greatest experience I've ever had."



IT'S AN EPIDEMIC!

Looking as if he's about to pop his shirt buttons, proud papa-for-the-first-time Mr. Norman Hollander sports an It's-a-girl! cigar (unlit).

The happy event occurred at 6:24 A.M. on Thursday, April 27, and Rebecca Meryl is her name; she weighed 7 lbs. 8 oz., a good healthy gal, indeed! Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Hollander.

(Humm...Mr. Holtzman, Mr. Albi, Mr. Koffler, now Mr. Hollander - look out, it's catching!)

HEALTH EDUCATION TEACHERS ENJOY QUIET LIFE, TOO

by Roseann Tufarello

One of Hale's newest faculty members is Miss Ceil Kaplan, health education teacher.

Although Miss Kaplan is new is our school, she is not new to the teaching profession, having taught at Brooklyn College and at a junior high school. Her subject has always been health education.

After school is out, Miss Kaplan enjoys either a refreshing swim or a vigorous game of tennis. She also enjoys watching a Broadway play now and then.

Also new in the Health Education Department is Mrs. Geraldine E. Blandon.

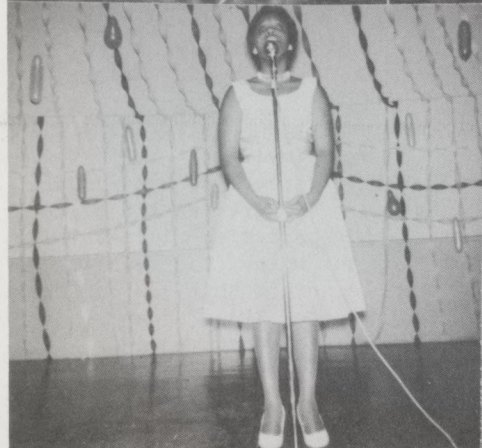
Mrs. Blandon is a graduate of Tuskegee Institute and has taught in Talladega College, both in Alabama.

After a strenuous day in the gym, Mrs. Blandon relaxes by doing some oil painting or quietly sewing.

A JOKE

Judge: And why did you park your car there?

Motorist: Well, the sign said, 'Fine for Parking'.



Above: Mr. Albi and "Hale's A-Poppin'" cast.
Below: Dorothy Gogins singing "Summertime".

Above: The Tiny Tots singing "I Won't Grow Up".
Below: The LaVals rendering "For Your Love".

Above: The Sarah Hale Dance Club doing the Can-Can.
Below: Some "square" dancers at the Spring Dance.

"HALE'S A-POPPIN'" DELIGHTS HAPPY G.O. MEMBERS

Hale was sure a-poppin' the morning and night of May 19. The school's renowned impressario, Mr. Mario Albi, put on a fast-paced and tuneful variety show, "Hale's A Poppin'". The show went on at the regular Friday assembly and again in the evening for G.O. ticket buyers. There were too many fine performances by all the participants to point them all out here, but special mention should be made of Mrs. Hume's modern dance group who were just great in their rendition of the can-can and an Afro-Cuban number. Fine performers from East New York Vocational and Technical High School added to the excellence of the show.

After the evening performance, Mr. Erman, G.O. adviser, had everything set for the dance which followed in the school gym. A live band provided good music, and refreshments were at hand for the thirsty.

Mr. Albi and Mr. Erman were happy with the good turn-out and wish to thank all those who made this endeavor so successful.

COOPERATIVE NURSING PROGRAM TO BEGIN NEXT FALL

by Joan Raynor

The Nursing Department is happy to announce that the hospital-school cooperative program will begin next fall.

Selected senior nursing students will work in hospitals one month this summer, and when they return to school in the fall, will alternate two weeks of full time at the hospital with two weeks of school.

The girls will earn while they learn. They will be under hospital supervision and will receive the same privileges and salary as the nurses' aides employed by the hospital. Uniforms will be provided. Only the top nursing students will be chosen for this worthwhile experience. They must meet minimum requirements of ability, school work, dress and attitudes. The senior nursing students at all times will have to be in good health, have a pleasant disposition, and dress neatly and well with white gloves when reporting to work.

The program has been a long-time goal of the Nursing Department

FACING CLASS FOR FIRST TIME EXCITING, SAY STUDENT TEACHERS

Reporter: Maria Ramos

How does it feel to stand before a class for the first time as a teacher? Ask Miss Katherine Bosta, Miss Irene Stober and Miss Sylvia Zike. They'll tell you it's terrifying, but at the same time it's wonderfully exciting.

These young ladies are student teachers from Brooklyn College. They have spent the last four months observing English classes and their teachers, getting practical experience in what they have learned about at college.

Miss Bosta, Miss Stober and Miss Zike have only words of praise for the cooperation they have received from both the students and teachers they have worked with. They all agree that the experience they've received here at Hale will be of invaluable aid to them when they have classes of their own. We wish them well in their chosen career.

ANOTHER JOKE

Question: When is an operation funny?

Answer: When it leaves the patient in stitches.

ANNEX CHATTER

HAIR STYLE SHOW AT ANNEX

by Mary Ann Yodice

On May 15, Mrs. Moore's beauty culture class put on a superb hair style show. This consisted of hair-do's worn by famous women from the early Grecian period to today's chemise flip and French twist. Some of the interesting styles the girls exhibited and their models were:

Page Boy - Joyce Borsella, Grecian Look - Frances Catania, Marie Antoinette - Lucy Smith, 17th Century - Teri DiRaffaella, Bustle Back - Christine Pravato, The Flapper - Ann Marino, The Chemise - Marie Iovine, The Bouffant - Christine Trivento, The Flip - Carol Catonese, The Beatnick - Joann Paniarello, Japanese Mikado - Janet Spesato.

The show was a great success and received a great round of applause.

I think there should be another round of applause for the operators who did such a beautiful job. Congratulations, girls!

FASHION SHOW SURPRISE

by Dolores Iaci

On March 27, Mrs. Casas and her girls presented a unique fashion show. The theme of the program was proper dress. Not only were the girls impressed by the latest fashions but they also learned what to avoid in the way of dress. In addition, the program stressed modern hair styles.

Everyone looked so chic. We were all pleased to see our friends looking their best, and we got some ideas of what to wear this spring and summer.

ANNEX DECLAMATION CONTEST

by Frances Catania

The Annex Declamation Contest took place on Monday, May 15. The final contestants all seemed willing and eager to participate. Mr. Schiller was constantly at our disposal for necessary assistance in the interpretation of the selections and his time and patience received their just rewards. Four winners were announced: They were:

First - Frances Catania, Second - Pauline Lesho, Third - Lydia Julian, Fourth - Dorothy Willers.

Some of the winners will have an opportunity to give their selections on the same program with the successful candidates from the Main Building.

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D.E. students standing by window displays made for DECA contest.

D.E. STUDENTS MAKE MINIATURE WINDOW DISPLAYS FOR CONTEST

If you're going to have a contest of store window displays, where do you get all the stores and windows? Easy. You get a small cardboard box and set up a display in miniature which you call a diorama. This is what Mr. Epstein's Store Practice class did for a city-wide diorama contest sponsored by the Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA).

Small groups of students worked on dioramas displaying wedding dresses, furniture, cars, etc. The winners were selected by ballot with students, chairmen and Miss Drew voting for their preferences as they reviewed the dioramas which were on display in Room 118.

The winners were: First - Susan Molinaro and Gloria Jennings, Second - Christine Davis and Gwendolyn Ancrum, Third - Ana Gonzalez, Gladys Martinez and Maria Rodriguez, Fourth - Joyce Jones and Andrea Eddy.

BULLETIN!

First and third prize were won by two Hale D.E. students in the New York Mirror Youth Program Newspaper Advertising Contest.

Susan Molinaro, senior, was awarded a \$50. U.S. Savings Bond as first place winner in a contest in which 21 high schools submitted 175 entries. Ruth Ann Fitzroy, also a senior, took third place and a \$25. Bond.

The entire was judged by advertising directors of the Gimbels, Abraham & Straus, and Martin's department stores. The advertising layouts will be on display at Pace College in New York City where the girls will receive their awards on June 6.



L to R: Joan Watson, Janet Carta, Helga Olivencia, Helen Kovaluskie

HALE STUDENT PLACES FIRST IN SPEECH CONTEST SEMI-FINALS

Janet Carta placed first in the semi-finals of the "Words That Live" speech contest. Janet gave a moving recitation of Lady Macbeth's pathetic sleep-walking scene in which she recalls the horrible night that she and Macbeth murdered King Duncan.

Janet competed against five other vocational high schools, Clara Barton, East New York, Food Trades, William Grady and George Westinghouse.

A week later, Janet competed again in the finals with four other finalists and did both her school and her coach, Mr. Albi, proud by placing among the runners-up.

FOUR FINALISTS IN RECITAL FOR FAVORITE POEM CONTEST

Four finalists in Hale's own "Words That Live" speech contest were heard during assembly on May 26. The four were winners of semi-finals which determined the freshman, junior, sophomore and senior representatives for the final contest.

All four girls gave fine recitations. The judges, four students, one for each grade, had a difficult choice to make since all had done so well.

Helga Olivencia, a junior, took top honors for her rendition of "Evening Prayer" by Josephine Burr. Second place went to Joan Watson, a sophomore. Helen Kovaluskie and Florence Ragusa, senior and freshman respectively, were runners-up.

All the girls recited poems which will be read in English classes. A vote will then be taken to determine which of the four poems is the school's favorite in our annual Favorite Poem Contest.